

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (*Currently Amended*) A device to move heavy items, comprising:

a substantially flat rectangular body with a distal end, a proximal end, and a center;

a handle assembly ~~with two perpendicular handles~~; including an H-shaped handle stand having an upper end and a lower end, said H-shaped handle stand being perpendicularly attached to the proximal end of the substantially flat rectangular body adjacent to said lower end, and two handles extending perpendicularly from said H-shaped handle stand at said upper end;

a sling provided on each one of ~~[[the two]]~~ said handles of ~~[[the]]~~ said handle assembly, each said sling being design and configured to hold long and awkward items extending from the substantially flat rectangular body;

a wheel positioned at the distal end and the center of the substantially flat rectangular body to facilitate movement of the device; and

a cowl above and around the wheel, having an open front to allow the wheel to extend beyond the cowl and the substantially flat rectangular body allowing the device to be tilted for easy loading.

Claim 2. (*Canceled*)

Claim 3. (*Original*) The device according to claim 1, wherein the heavy items can be placed close to the distal end and the wheel so that the wheel carries most of or all of the weight of the heavy items.

Claim 4. (*Original*) The device according to claim 1, wherein a raised border is provided around the perimeter of the substantially flat rectangular body.

Claim 5. (*Original*) The device according to claim 1, wherein a diagonal support bar is attached between the handles and the H-shaped handle stands.

Claim 6. (*Currently Amended*) The device according to claim 1, wherein the H-shaped handle stand has feet that extend downwards of the substantially flat rectangular body ~~but before the horizontal plane of the bottom of the wheel.~~

Claim 7. (*Currently Amended*) The device according to claim 1, wherein each one of the slings are made of nylon.

Claim 8. (*Currently Amended*) The device according to claim 1, wherein each one of the slings are made of cloth.

Claim 9. (*Original*) The device according to claim 1, wherein the substantially flat rectangular body, the handle assembly and the cowl are made of lightweight steel.

Claim 10. (*Original*) The device according to claim 1, wherein the wheel is made of durable rubber.

Claim 11. (*Original*) The device according to claim 1, wherein two horizontal bars are placed in the front of the substantially flat rectangular body and adjacent to the cowl for easy carrying of the heavy items.

Claim 12. (*Original*) The device according to claim 11, wherein the two horizontal bars are provided with fitted grooves so that the two horizontal bars fit over and onto the raised border provided around the front perimeter of the substantially flat rectangular body.